



Christian County Elks #2777

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ELKS BUGLE

October 2020

EXALTED RULER THOUGHTS

2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

Charlie Falzone
Exalted Ruler
Michael Klinger
Leading Knight
Brian Klein
Loyal Knight
Doug Hickman
Lecturing Knight
Tom Shelton
Secretary
Jerry Fritchman
Treasurer
Howard McCoy
Tiler
Rita Ege
Inner Guard
Dena Wolfe
Chaplain
Jan Bruenger
Esquire
Trustees:
Ted Chambers
Jeff Holt
Charlie Hopkins
Ernie Smith
Jesse Stalker

Summer has come and gone, and fall is upon us. Many thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and players who helped make our veterans golf tournament a success. Keep your eyes on our weekly news blast, it keeps you informed on our events during the week and month, watch for game night scheduled for October.

Let's kick off this fall with enthusiasm and continue to collect non-perishable food for our veterans food baskets for the holidays. Elks support our veterans in many ways, let's show what Elkdom means to our veterans, spread the word Elks care, Elks share.

Members remember this is your lodge take the time to participate in our Tuesday night lodge meetings and Thursday and Friday night dinners.

Big thanks to all the lodge and committee members that work so hard to support the lodge, we can't do it without you. Fraternaly,

Charlie Falzone, ER

AUXILIARY REPORT

Auxiliary met September 22nd. Only 11 in attendance, please don't forget to attend! We did have a productive meeting; we took in \$150 however we spent more than we took in. We discussed numerous fund raisers; remember our objective is to help the Lodge. We are going to start decorating for Halloween the first week of October and there will be opportunities to sign up to help, it should be lots of fun!!

Keep watching the website and email notices for exciting things to do at the Lodge.

Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary please contact me at 848-2763.

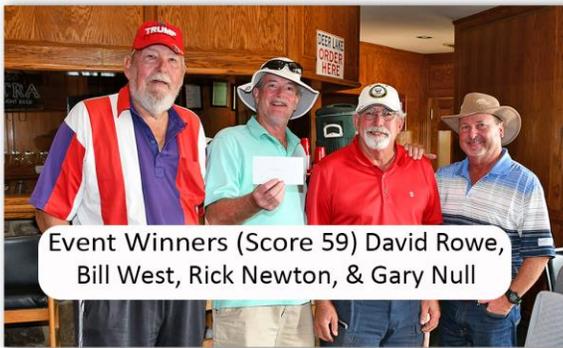
Mary Angell, President



Lodge Esquire Jan Bruenger welcomes ARMY SSG Berry



Flight #3 Third Place Winners Franklin, Lodge Tiler Howard McCoy and Kory Klinger



Event Winners (Score 59) David Rowe, Bill West, Rick Newton, & Gary Null



Exalted Ruler Charles Falzone welcomes players for lunch



Can you say "BIRDIE!"



Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament

Under crystal clear blue sky and 75 degrees, the Christian County Elks 2777 held the 5th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament at Deer Lake Golf Course in Springfield Saturday September 19. Event organizers, Exalted Ruler Charles Falzone and Past Exalted Ruler Scottie Butler, sold-out the event with 25 foursomes hitting the course at 9am for best-ball scramble. The tournament raised over \$3100 for future Veterans Projects such as Thanksgiving dinner for vets, holiday baskets for less fortunate veteran families and other Christian County veteran projects. Many thanks to the Elks volunteers who made our event run smoothly: Mary Angel, Claudette Perry, Jane Jackson, Marty Shelton, Lodge Secretary Tom Shelton PSP, Lodge Esquire Jan Bruenger PER, new member Dawna Southern, Lodge Inner Guard Rita Ege, Lecturing Knight Doug Hickman, Lodge Trustee Charley Hopkins and Lodge photographer and Leading Knight Mike Klinger PER.

Prize Winners (score with players name)

1st Flight

- 1st place - 59 David Rowe, Bill West, Rick Newton, & Gary Null
- 2nd place - 60 Team Rock, Gator, & Loop
- 3rd place - 60 Team Pargeon, Scroggs, Hickey, & Maruszak

2nd Flight

- 1st place - 62 Team Valdez, Stacey, Stacey & Ron
- 2nd place - 62 Garrett Settler, Dylan Johnson, Desi Joramillo & Patrick Poster
- 3rd place - 63 Team Nartroll

3rd Flight

- 1st place - 65 Danial Heerick & Justine
- 2nd place - 66 Jim Brown, Jim Davies, Ed Johnson & The Good Doctor
- 3rd place - 66 Howard McCoy, D Franklin & Kory Klinger

Food Baskets for Veterans



Christian County Elks #2777 Holiday Food Drive

CC Elks need non-perishable food
(please check expiration dates) for
Veterans Holiday Food Baskets



Bring your donations to the CC Elks
Lodge and place in food bin

Veterans Holiday Food Baskets will
be distributed to Christian County
Veterans the first 2 weeks of
December



Elks CARE Elks SHARE



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Car & Bike Show



Christian County Elks #2777 had the pleasure of hosting a Car & Motorcycle show for the Veterans in Defense of Liberty on August 29th. Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather many potential visitors stayed home, but over 100 guests enjoyed the 35 cars and motorcycles that were on display. Thanks to CC Elks Trustee and facilitator, Charlie Hopkins, the Christian County Elks donated the use of the Lodge grounds for the show. Liberty Riders Commander, Terry Willey, and his team thanked the Elks for their donation, all veterans in attendance for their service and everyone that made this event a success. CC Elks Exalted Ruler, Charles Falzone stated, "we appreciate that the Veterans in Defense of Liberty brought their Car & Motorcycle show to our Lodge and our door is always open for future veteran events like this." When lunch was served, everyone enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches and nachos hosted by the Elks. Thank you to all Elks who helped in the kitchen, the servers, the bartenders and all that prepared for our event. We cannot do it without you!





Christian County Elks 2777 say congrats and wELKome to our order to 3 new members in September! (photo left to right) Lodge Treasurer, Jerry Fritchman PER sponsored Jane Jackson who has been volunteering at the lodge for many years. Richard Smith and his sister Shirley Smith were sponsored by Exalted Ruler Charles Falzone. Shirley has retired from the Air Force after 32 years of service as Aviation Resource Mgmt and Richard retired from the ARMY. Jane lives in Ozark and Nixa is home for Shirley and Richard. Glad you have joined US!

wELKome New Members!



3 rd	Chastity Cook	13 th	Jennifer Steele	25 th	Mark McMeekin
6 th	Sandra Moya	13 th	George Turpin	26 th	Ary VanderSnel
11 th	John Cauer	19 th	Don Kempa	30 th	Denny Peterson
13 th	Allan Batchelor	22 th	Joynce Somraty	25 th	Mark McMeekin
13 th	Stacy Cox				

Mission Statement

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **Elks Care - Elks Share.**

October 23rd

Dinner at 6pm, Game Night Starts 7pm
Watch for details at www.ccelks2777.com

Ozarks Veteran Coalition—

Plan to attend the steak cook off on the 18th of October. On the 19th there will be a single steak cookoff and on the 24th a pig roast to raise money for the Honor Flight for Veterans

**Charlie Hopkins,
President**

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BREAKING NEWS 1 week ago Kid Shopping Wraps-Up 1 week ago D.A.R.E. Award to CC Elks 1 week ago Veterans Benefit Golf 2 weeks ago Car & MC Show Aug

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MO Elks President Visit
Inbox, Lodge Events August 18, 2020

NEW MEMBERS

September Newsletter

August New Members

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March New Member